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New Envoys In New York Attending United Nations

Numerous Parties Arranged For Visitors From Abroad

By Katharine M. Brooks

Two new envoys in the diplomatic corps came to Washington last week and almost immediately after presenting their credentials left for New York and the sessions of the United Nations. The first, Pakistan Ambassador to the United States, Mr. M. A. H. Isphani, was received by the President Wednesday and went to New York Friday. The new Hungarian Minister, Dr. Rüstem Vambery, also presented his letter of credence Wednesday and was off to New York Friday afternoon. The latter is an observer at the sessions of the United Nations Assembly but, like the Pakistan Ambassador, does not plan to spend much time in Washington until the close of those sessions.

Neither diplomat is expecting his wife to join him until the end of the year or early 1948 and perhaps their coming to this country will somewhat depend on what living quarters the diplomats are able to secure. The Ambassador stayed at the Shoreham Hotel, where the Embassy office was established by the Counselor, Mr. M. O. A. Balg when the diplomatic mission was appointed. The Minister made his headquarters for the few days he was here at Wardman Park Hotel where he will be when he returns unless members of the legation staff are able to find a suitable house.

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Party Calendar

Numerous parties are arranged by those in the diplomatic circle. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Alberto Tarchiani, will entertain at luncheon in honor of several Italian officials, who have come to Washington to make a study of the Marshall plan. Headed by the Minister of Finance, Signor S. E. Campilli, the officials arrived in Washington the end of the week. Signor Campilli is accompanied by Prince Colonna, who was a member of the Embassy staff here some years ago, and Dr. Rossi Ragazzi.

Another distinguished visitor who will be entertained here is Sir Ben Lockspeiser, one of the senior officials of the Ministry of Supply of Great Britain. The Director of Technical Services of the Royal Air Force Delegation in Washington, Sir Alwyn Crow and Lady Crow will be hosts at a cocktail party for them tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the Admiral Club at 1840 Rhode Island avenue.

The Spanish Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Barabbar will entertain this evening at an after 6 party to celebrate Columbus Day, the anniversary of the landing of

Christopher Columbus on the western side of the Atlantic Ocean. Many of the Latin American diplomats have been invited as well as officials of the United States Government and other Spanish speaking people in Washington.

Dr. Jorge Monteleagre, former member of the Nicaraguan Embassy staff and Senora de Monteleagre will entertain at tea this afternoon in their home on Summit place. The party will follow the christening of their young son, Rafael Antonio, the ceremony to be held in St. Matthews Cathedral, the Rev. John B. Argaut officiating. Serving as godfather will be the baby's grandfather, Dr. Rafael Bernabe, who with Senora de Bernabe came from their home in San Juan, Porto Rico, for the occasion. Senora Celia de Monteleagre of Nicaragua, will be godmother for her grandson. The baby will wear a robe of embroidered white silk and heirloom French lace.

The Nicaraguan Ambassador and Senora de Sevilla Sacasa will be among those attending the christening ceremony and the tea which will follow. The guests will number between 50 and 60 and Latin Americans will predominate.

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New Additions To Debutante Contingent

Two more attractive young women have been added to the list of debutantes who will make formal debuts during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blakeney will be presented to society at a home tea given by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles Creswell Blakeney. Miss Blakeney is a student at Edgewood Park School at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Morgan, Jr., will introduce their daughter, Miss Patricia Polk Morgan, at a tea dance December 19 at the United Nations Club. The debutante is attending George Washington University.

Another popular member of the younger set, who is going to take part in the debutante festivities this winter, is Miss Elenore DeWitt Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Townsend. She is not going to make a formal bow this year, probably not until November, 1948, but her parents have planned a tea dance for her at the Washington Club December 29. Sharing honors at this party, Miss Townsend will be Miss Betty Jeanne Harrell, who will make her bow at a tea dance December 22, and Miss Elizabeth Anne Kline. Miss Kline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kline, Jr., and is the godchild of Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Kathleen Rowe will be presented to society at a dance at the Sulgrave Club on December 22 instead of December 29 as previously announced. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Dugan also have planned a dinner for Miss Rowe, who is Mrs. Dugan's daughter. This function will be given December 30.

Bridal Couple Here for Visit

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. A. Vandegrift have as their guest this weekend, their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., who arrived from Philadelphia where Col. Vandegrift is Executive Officer of the Marine Barracks.

Col. and Mrs. Vandegrift, who were married in Washington August 23, also will visit at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Thomas Baker, in Fairfax.

Gen. and Mrs. Vandegrift returned to the Capital Thursday after spending a fortnight with relatives in Lynchburg.

PERFECT FOR A LUNCHEON DATE.
Mrs. John Lewis Smith, Jr., appears in a stunning tailor of black broadcloth set off by a beautiful red scarf of pure silk. Black velvet trims the off-the-face black felt hat and the gloves are black suede. Dark hose, of course, are in keeping with fashion's hem-line and an alligator bag and matching shoes complete the outfit.
—Hessler Photo.

Exclusively Yours,

Betty Beale

Princess Cantacuzene Has Guests; Capitalites Leaving for Balkans

In town this past week for a quiet visit with Princess Cantacuzene were Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbury-Williams. Chic, petite Mrs. H-W is the former Ida Cantacuzene who had a glamorous debut here in 1927 followed by a presentation at the Court of St. James' and a gay London season. President Coolidge, who almost never appeared at any social function outside of the White House, went to her wedding—a signal honor, indeed—and received her fiancé before they were married. Now John Hanbury-Williams is a director of the Bank of England and international president of Courtland, Ltd., the biggest international artificial silk firm in the world. It is called Visco in this country. Soles de Calais in France. They have attractive twin daughters who were presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth last June.

In spite of everything, Mrs. Hanbury-Williams' life has been nearly as brilliant as her mother's, in fact, few women have ever known anything to equal it. Born in the White House, the granddaughter of President Grant, she made her debut as the daughter of an Ambassador

Former Official Wed in Iowa

The marriage of former Representative Fred Cummings, of Fort Collins, Colo., to Mrs. Ina Graham of Fairfield, Iowa, is of more than usual interest in the Capital where the bridegroom has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Cummings was elected to the Lower House of Congress in 1932 and served four terms before retiring to his farm at Fort Collins. Mr. Cummings has been a widower for the past several years, and the late Mrs. Cummings also has many friends in the Capital.

The wedding took place Sunday, October 5 in Fairfield. The bride was the widow of Mr. C. M. Graham of Fairfield. Former Representative and Mrs. Cummings motored to California where they probably will remain through the winter and then return to Fort Collins to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. West, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Cummings, make their home in Santa Ana, Calif., and his sons and daughters-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cummings of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cummings of Fort Collins who motored with the senior Mr. Cummings to Fairfield for the wedding.

Miss Grosvenor Engaged

Of much interest in old residential circles in the Nation's Capital is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bell Grosvenor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rowland Grosvenor, to Mr. Robert Clement Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Silver Spring.

The young couple received congratulations yesterday from many family friends at a very special party. The affair was not given to celebrate their engagement but was to mark two important anniversaries in the bridegroom-elect's family. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and it also was Mrs. Watson's birthday. The couple expressed a wish that their engagement be announced on the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. Watson's parents and so it just added another happy event to be talked about.

Miss Grosvenor, a very popular member of the younger set, is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, and a great granddaughter of the late Alexander Graham Bell, illustrious inventor. On her maternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Rowland of Waterbury. A graduate of Saint Margaret's School in Waterbury, she received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology at Colby Junior College in New London, N. H. She is a member of the Junior League of Washington.

Mr. Watson is the grandson of the late Senator and Mrs. Asbury C. Lathimer of Belton, S. C. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson of Silver Spring. Mr. Watson attended the Potomac School and Saint Albans School and was graduated from Montgomery-Blair High School. At the outbreak of World War II he was a student at the Citadel in Charleston and a member of the enlisted reserve. After joining the Army he was assigned to the Corps of Engineers and was commissioned a second lieutenant following completion of officers' candidate school at Fort Belvoir. His unit of combat engineers served in the European theater, where he was promoted to first lieutenant. Mr. Watson is attending Lehigh University, where he is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The wedding of Miss Grosvenor and Mr. Watson will take place December 27 in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Susanna Kitts To Be Married

Announcement has been made in Coronado, Calif., by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard A. Kitts III of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susanna Burlingame Kitts, to Marine Corps Lt. James Millway Sherwood, son of Col. James W. Sherwood, retired, and Mrs. Sherwood of Carmel, Calif.

Lt. Sherwood is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and saw duty in the Okinawa campaign, as well as in China and Japan. Miss Kitts is a graduate of the Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco and attended George Washington University in this city. She met Lt. Sherwood in China, where her father was in command of Cruiser Division 3 and where Lt. Sherwood was serving with the 1st Marine Division.

Marine Officers Hosts to Former Commandant

Gen., Mrs. Davis Visiting Joneses

By Betty Milliken

The arrival in town of the former Marine Corps Commandant and present United States Minister to the Union of South Africa, Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb has been the signal for a round of entertainments. The Holcombs were guests of the Quartermaster General and Mrs. William F. T. Hill the latter part of the week and over the week end are visiting Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clinton Cates at Quantico. They'll return to Roscroft, their place in St. Mary's County, for a few weeks before sailing November 5 for South Africa.

The Minister and his wife were honor guests at a dinner given last night in Quantico by Gen. and Mrs. Cates and at a similar party Friday night when Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. Capers James were hosts. The latter followed the cocktail party given by Mrs. Opal H. Stephenson for the Holcombs in her apartment at the Marlyn.

Assisting Mrs. Stephenson were her sister, Mrs. Francis G. Ulen, whose husband, Capt. Ulen, U. S. N., joined her here from New York; Mrs. Louise R. Jones, wife of Brig. Gen. Jones, who came from Quantico; and Mrs. Kenneth Anthony Miller. Her apartment was artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and she wore a deep red afternoon gown.

Picking at random a few of the guests, there were Gen. and Mrs. Hill, the South African Minister and Mrs. Harry T. Andrews, United States Ambassador to Honduras, Paul C. Daniels (Mrs. Daniels and the children are in Alabama while he's here on temporary assignment, and incidentally house hunting); United States Ambassador to Venezuela, Frank Corrigian; the Mexican Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Sanchez Gavito, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, Rear Admiral Ernest Litch, here on temporary duty; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Riley, Col. and Mrs. Donald Galloway (who left following the party for Europe where he'll have a temporary assignment); Col. and Mrs. Franklin Good, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Silk, and from the State Department set, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnee (who will leave next month on an assignment in Bern, Switzerland); and Mr. Charles F. Knox, Jr., with his sister, Miss Jessie Knox.

Visitors Are Feted

Col. and Mrs. Harold Wellington Jones also are having a busy time. First, their old friends, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Addison D. Davis (USA retired) arrived from Columbia, S. C. to be their guests for a week; and second, parties in connection with meetings of the District Medical Society and the Army Medical Library Consultants have kept them steadily on the go.

Starting off the events planned for Mrs. Davis, whose husband commanded Carlisle Barracks all during the war, was the luncheon given Wednesday by another old friend, Mrs. John Meehan, wife of Col. Meehan (USA retired). Wednesday night Col. and Mrs. Jones and their house guests accompanied Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Albert W. Kenner to the District Medical Society's dinner at the Statler, where all were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Magruder MacDonald.

The next day Mrs. Jones, herself, was hostess at a party for Mrs. Davis, luncheon at the Army and Navy Club. Others in that gathering were Mrs. Kenner, Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Edward R. Walton, Mr. Francis Hill, Mrs. Clyde S. Cummer of Cleveland and Mrs. Charles Essex, who'll give a luncheon tomorrow at the Shoreham for Mrs. Davis.

Friday night Gen. and Mrs. Davis were entertained at the Army Medical Library Consultants dinner at the Statler.

Party for Officers' Wives
The wives of officers in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army will meet at a luncheon Tuesday, October 21, in the Officers Club at the National War College. Mrs. Thomas H. Green, wife of the Judge Advocate General, will preside and a short program of entertainments is being planned.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the party is headed by Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait and includes Mrs. Nicholas R. Voorhis, Mrs. V. Homer Drissell, Mrs. Archibald King, Mrs. Jackson K. Judy and Mrs. Damon Gunn.

Wives of any officers in the J.A.G.'s Department who have not been reached by the committee, and who desire to attend the luncheon, should contact any member of the committee for reservations.

Laubach-Warden Ceremony Is Held In Virginia Church

Of particular interest in Virginia as well as Washington is the wedding of Miss Martha Page Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Warden of this city, and Mr. Charles Crissman Laubach II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles Laubach of Merion, Pa., which took place yesterday.

The ceremony was held at 4:30 o'clock in Abingdon Church, Gloucester County, Va., where the bride's mother and grandmother both had been married on the 11th day of a month. The wedding marches were played by Miss Margie Clements, who had rendered the nuptial music at the bride's mother's wedding, and a reception followed at Severn, home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alfred W. Withers, in Gloucester, Va.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of magnolia satin with a bertha of rosepoint lace and a veil of tulle and duchess lace which had been worn by brides in her family for three generations. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Warden McClure and Miss Patricia Warden, sisters of the bride, were matron and maid of honor, respectively. They wore royal blue taffeta gowns with matching crowns and carried rose chrysanthemums with rose streamers.

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LADY INVERCHAPPEL.
The wife of His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador makes only a moderate concession to Dame Fashion's longer skirts decree in a smartly tailored "speed" suit. Incidentally, she is taking an active interest in the tour of old homes in Alexandria set for the 25th.
—Harris & Ewing Photo.

AFTERNOON PARTY.
Black metallic taffeta brocaded in red medallions is one of the new frocks in which Miss Margaret Thors, daughter of the Minister of Iceland and Mme Thors, will appear at tea dances and other afternoon functions this season. The tiny buttons down the front are of the same material and the pumps are black suede. The waistline is straight around and the back of the very full, ankle-length skirt has the same gathered drape effect as the front.
—Hessler Photo.

Cabinet Officer Gives Daughter In Marriage

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. William Averell Harriman, yesterday gave his daughter, Miss Kathleen Harriman, in marriage to Mr. Stanley Grafton Mortimer, Jr. The wedding took place in the home of the Secretary and Mrs. Harriman at Arden, N. Y., the Rev. Luke C. Ray, of the Presbyterian Church at Monroe, N. Y., officiating at 4 o'clock in the presence of a small group of members of the two families and intimate friends.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Eugene H. Pool, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Shirley C. Fisk, and Mr. Henry T. Mortimer of New York was best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer will make their home in New York after their wedding trip. Mrs. Mortimer was in Washington last week and accompanied her father to the reception at the French Embassy in honor of the French Foreign Minister and Mme. Bidault. The bride also was with her father when he was United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union and was his hostess at the Embassy in Moscow.

She was graduated from Foxcroft School and Bennington College and was a correspondent for International News Service and Newsweek Magazine stationed in London during the recent World War. She is now on the editorial staff of Newsweek.

Mr. Mortimer is an advertising executive associated with Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc. He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy from 1942 to 1945 and served in the Pacific. He was graduated from St. Mark's School and Harvard University and is a member of the Tuxedo Club and the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York.

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